GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a severe scarcity of LPG in the country particularly in Gujarat,Kerala and Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard ;

(c) the details of total production, demand and actual supply of LPG in States/Union territories during the last three years and the current year ;

(d) whether cases of hoarding or black-marketing of LPG by the Gas agencies/dealers have been reported during the above period;and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.